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MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Director, NPIC
Chief, CIA/PID/NPIC

SUBJECT: New Dombarovski - Orsk ICBM Complex

REFERENCE: NPIC Message OUT 54002, 31 August 1964

1. Release by NPIC of this CIA message without confirmation by the National Center is not considered to be in the best long range interest of NPIC. It appears to be a much wiser policy to give credit to CIA/PID for the identification of such a complex in an NPIC message, and to add the National Center's concurrence in this identification.

2. Were CIA/PID not under the control of the Director of NPIC, the referenced cable would have been entirely appropriate. However, a duplicate cable would have been required by NPIC as soon as we were consulted or became knowledgeable of this new complex.

3. This is the second case in the past sixty days that has come to my attention. Each case creates friction between PID and PAG and will in time destroy the cooperation which in the past has been enjoyed between these National and Departmental elements.

4. As far as the P. I. is concerned, we certainly want to congratulate [] for identifying this new facility, and we would be most happy to welcome him back to PAG to fill one of the vacant CIA billets.

*No- PID to be
handled as a
Departmental
element
not sub ord.
to NPIC
Col. W. so
advised.*

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